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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b>    | 2001 P 13804 US01  |
|  | <b>First Inventor</b>         | Kothandaraman  |
|  | <b>Title</b>                  | Optically and Electrically Programmable<br>Silicided Polysilicon Fuse Device |
|  | <b>Express Mail Label No.</b> | EL 990142295 US  |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>Mail Stop Patent Application<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5 ]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
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17. ☐ Other: .....

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/921,136

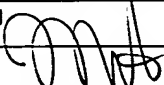
Prior application information: Examiner Eugene Lee Art Unit: 2815

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | TBD               |
| Filing Date          | Herewith          |
| First Named Inventor | Kothandaraman     |
| Examiner Name        | TBD               |
| Art Unit             | TBD               |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001         | 2001         | 750      | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 750.00   |
| 1002         | 2002         | 330      | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 2003         | 520      | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 2004         | 750      | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 2005         | 160      | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 18                 | -20**= 0     | 18             | 0        |
| 1                  | -3**= 0      | 84             | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

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| 1202         | 2202         | 18       | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 2201         | 84       | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 2203         | 280      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 2204         | 84       | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 2205         | 18       | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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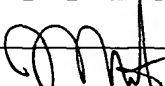
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| 1051         | 2051         | 130      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 2052         | 50       | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 1053         | 130      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 1812         | 2,520    | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 1804         | 920*     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1805         | 1,840*   | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 2251         | 110      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 2252         | 410      | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 2253         | 930      | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 2254         | 1,450    | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2255         | 1,970    | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 2401         | 320      | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 2402         | 320      | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 2403         | 280      | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 2451         | 1,510    | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 2452         | 110      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 2453         | 1,300    | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 2501         | 1,300    | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 2502         | 470      | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 2503         | 630      | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 2460         | 130      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 2807         | 50       | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 2806         | 180      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 8021         | 40       | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 2809         | 750      | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 2810         | 750      | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 2801         | 750      | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 2802         | 900      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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